

# Saint Patrick's Church

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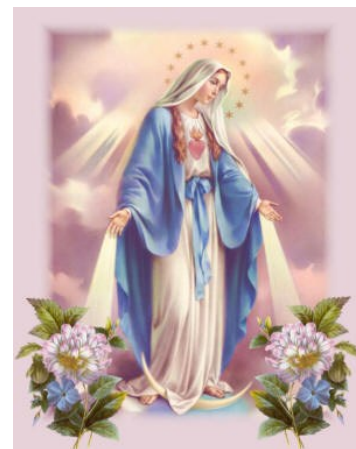
**St. John the Baptist**  
**Catholic Church**  
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St. John the Baptist Masses  
Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 9:15 a.m.

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## May Crowning



**Traditional Latin Mass**  
**Sunday, May 11 at 9:00 a.m.**

### WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Please make St. Patrick's your spiritual home whenever you are in New Orleans.

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025  
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## PARISH NEWS

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### MASS PROPERs

#### TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS—SUNDAY AT 9:15 A.M.

Second Sunday After Easter

#### ENGLISH—ALL OTHER MASSES

Third Sunday of Easter

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;

O sing to the glory of His name.

O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus

in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

### UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES (LATIN)

✠ May Crowning Sunday, May 11 at 9:00 a.m.

✠ Parish Confirmations Saturday, May 17 at 10:00 a.m.

✠ Sung Vespers Sunday, May 18 at 4:00 p.m.

✠ Requiem (low Mass) Friday, May 23 at 7:15 am

*(for those in the Requiem enrollment)*

✠ Feast of the Ascension Thursday, May 29 at 6:30 p.m.

*(no 7:15 a.m. Mass on this day)*

### ST. PATRICK'S MASSES

Saturday 8 a.m. (Latin)  
5:30 p.m. (Anticipated Mass)

Sunday 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. (Latin),  
11 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.

Monday-Friday 7:15 a.m. (Latin), & 11:30 a.m.

Holy Days Please check the bulletin and online calendar for  
Holy Day schedules and any Mass schedule changes.

#### CONFESSIONS

30 minutes prior to Masses and by appointment.

#### DEVOTIONS

Novena after the 11:30 a.m. Mass Wednesdays.

Adoration and Rosary after the 11:30 a.m. Mass Daily

#### BAPTISMS

Please call the office to schedule your Baptism.

#### WEDDINGS

Please call the Parish Office at 504-525-4413 for wedding  
inquiries at least 6 – 8 months prior to the wedding date.

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

*We welcome the newest member of the Catholic Church; we ask for your  
prayers for these children and their families!*



#### St. Patrick's Church

**APRIL 27, 2025**

CHARLES EDWARD SKUFCA

### SOLEMN MASS FOR THE ELECTION OF THE SUPREME PONTIFF

With the papal conclave set to begin on May 7th, please join us  
in prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

A **solemn Mass will be held at 6:30 p.m. on May 7th** with the  
proprs for the Holy Spirit and the orations for the election of the  
Supreme Pontiff.



### STEWARDSHIP

#### IT'S SAFE. IT'S SIMPLE. IT'S CONVENIENT.



We are very grateful for your generosity. Our  
online giving program is set up to make it easy  
for you to achieve your stewardship goals. You  
can set up recurring donations or make a one  
time donation using a credit card or bank draft.  
We offer the ability to donate to multiple funds  
with one charge as well as to request or make

payment for Masses. **Visit our websites to support St.  
Patrick's and/or St. John the Baptist.**

### WEEKEND OFFERINGS

**APR. 27**

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$	635
Restoration & Maintenance	\$	125
Catholic Home Missions	\$	243

#### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

First Collection (Operating Costs)	\$	6,567
Restoration & Maintenance	\$	1,946
Catholic Home Missions	\$	1,417

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## IN MEMORY 2025

Ahmed Family  
Robert Andras Sr.  
Freddie Andras  
Lucille Totina Andras  
Ronald P. Barreca  
Roland D. Belew  
Corinne "Coco" Bendernagel  
Dr. Walter Birdsall  
Louis Breecher Sr.  
Leonora Goodyear Breecher  
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Britio  
Margaret Browne  
James J. Buras  
John D. Burckell  
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Butler  
Emily Cercena  
Fr. Wilfredo T. Comellas  
Mary Wentz Courts  
Robert & Elizabeth Crosby  
James & Laura Cuicchi  
G. P. & Sarah Dalton  
Mrs. Irma V. Dalton  
Maurice & Helen Dance  
Brigid Messina Dufrene  
Ernest Duhe  
Mr. & Mrs. Theophile A. Duroncelet Jr.  
Michael Fay  
Capt. Joseph & Condalaura Fletchas  
Katherine Foster

Odis & Imogene Fowler  
Gary Glynn & Mary Streckfus Families  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Valsin Guillotte  
Alexandra Alford Healy  
Frank Casper Hemelt  
Patricia Hepler  
Hoorman, Fischer & Clement Families  
Thomas Kenny  
Anne Ponseti King  
Wendy Kirkland  
James S. Klazynski  
Lagarde Family  
Lapeyre Family  
Belinda Christine Lazaro  
William & Delta Lazaro Sr.  
Bill C. Lewis Jr. SJB  
Luccioni Family  
John & Renée Lulich Jr. & Family  
Mackie-Ramirez Families  
Masson & Paulin Families  
Mathes, Molyneux & Sacco Families  
Leonora V. Maurice  
Bob & Lilly Maurin  
Carla McClelland  
Fr. William McGough  
Albert George Messina  
Cecilia McNamara Messina  
Nassau & Foster Families  
McCrossen & Neely Families

Dianne C. Montalbano  
Daniel F. Sr. & Martha D. Nolan  
Beverly B. Orillion & Family  
Dr. & Mrs. Alfred E. Ramirez, Jr.  
Redmann-Rapier Families  
Jeremy Reed  
Jack Markem Riley Jr.  
Bob & Lilly Maurin  
Gladys & Louis Schwartz  
Roussel & Sherman Families  
Carl & Marjorie Sklamba  
Smith, Salles & Barkerding Families  
Leonardo Spalluto  
John D. Sparck SJB  
Graugnar-St. Pierre Families  
Anna & Joseph Szabo  
Patrick F. Taylor  
Hilton & Mary Touns  
Mark Anthony Touns  
Salvator Trentacosta  
Carey Turner & R. Dale Mackie  
Versie & Leona Wallace  
Ettie Wentz  
Rev. Anthony J. White  
Walter Mitchell Whiteside  
Robert & Lillian Wilson  
Jonathan Philip Wilson  
Jack H. & Cynthia Young

### ST. PATRICK'S PASCHAL CANDLE

*Please pray for Ramirez-Mackie Families*

### ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

*Please pray for Daniel Suarez Family*

### CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF THE SACRED HEART

*Please pray for Julie Martello*

### CANDLES AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY

*Please pray for Tammy O'Brien*

### CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. PATRICK

*Please pray for Ben Bragg & Patrick Lynch, Jr.*

### CANDLE AT THE STATUE OF ST. JOSEPH

*Please pray for Gary O'Brien*

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SANCTUARY CANDLE

*Please pray for Msgr. Andrew Taormina*

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH PASCHAL CANDLE

*Please pray for Benefactors of St. John the Baptist*

### PRAYERS AFTER SUNDAY MASS

*Please join in!*

**St. Michael the Archangel**, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

#### **Sub Tuum Praesidium**

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.



### PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

For the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially:

Fr. Walter Austin; Baby Sophie; Gary Carbo & Family; Fr. Van Constant; Ali, Lily & Lydia Cooper; Fr. Sal Galvez; Cynthia Hemelt; Cy Hoormann; Ella Hoormann; Anna & Roquey Jobes; Ron Johnson; Fr. Stanley Klores; Rhonda Larkin; Jason & Teresa Liuzzza; Gary Luccioni; Erena Messina; Vilma Cervantes Moll; Kevin J. O'Connor; Shelly Presley; Bobby Ramirez; Patricia Russo; Toby Russo; Jude Augustine Rivera; Carolyn Ann Centanni Stevens; Fr. Randy Roux; Nicole Smith; Tabitha Suarez; Simon Templet; Marlene Thomas; Ernest Thomas Trejo Jr.; Edward Tumcliff; Norris Williams

## PRAYER

### Saturday, May 3

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

4:00 p.m. St. Lucy Society; Lois Lauland Walk†; Howard Comeaux†

#### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory†

5:30 p.m. Fr. Reginald Hoefler, O.P.; Louis Robinette Sr.; Janet Martello†; Lynda Mathis

### Sunday, May 4

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 a.m. Fr. Randy Roux

#### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Marti Luke

9:15 a.m. Friends & Family of Elaine Andr ; Mr. & Mrs. Vincent de Paul Bondio†; Cassara Family; Intentions of Ms. Cynthia Cherie; Fr. Van Constant; Mary Wentz Courts†; Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Harold†; Mrs. McInnis William & Mickey Harold†; Alexandra Alford Healy†; Cynthia Hemelt; Jacqueline Lee Ramond Hemenway†; Fr. Reginald Hoefler OP; Holy Souls in Purgatory†; Felix & Francisca Martin Hoyos†; "In Memory" List; Mary Scanlan Jeansonne†; John Marie Langley; Pauline Lulich Lee & Family living & deceased; Janet Martello†; Jackie, Julie, Joseph, Emma, Dominic, Maria, Therese, Jude, Margaret, John Martello, Luke Corona, Andrew Mayer, Emma Polozola, and Ross Lotspeich; Mr. & Mrs. James R. McClellan†; McCloskey Family; Ernest Jr. & Mary Harold McInnis†; Mr. & Mrs. McInnis†; Jan Merritt; Albert George Messina†; Cecilia McNamara Messina†; Elisabetta & Marc Molyneux†; Danny Nemeth; Pope Francis†; Jennifer Ramos; Earl & Mary Richard†; Louis Robinette Sr; Carl Roussel Sr.†; Joseph Rychlak†; David Savage; Frank Sherman Sr.†; Special Intention; Walter J. Spihlman†; Margerita Suarez†; Una Songy†; Matthew, Maximilian, Michael, Anne-Marie, Bernadette, Rose and Marc Theriot; Dcn. Kenny Uhlich; Ettie Wentz†; Jeremy Whitaker; Raye White†; Edward White; Mrs. McInnis Williams

11:00 a.m. Lois McDonald

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo

### Monday, May 5

7:15 a.m. Madelyn A. Lee

11:30 a.m. Alexandra Alford Healy†

### Tuesday, May 6

7:15 a.m. Lauren Cotton

11:30 a.m. Nina Arcement†

### Wednesday, May 7

7:15 a.m. Kia Mary Habisritinger†

11:30 a.m. Sebastian & Lucas Suarez

### Thursday, May 8

7:15 a.m. Elsa Bondio; Vincent de Paul Bondio

11:30 a.m. Louis Robinette Sr.

### Friday, May 9

7:15 a.m. John Lulich Jr.,†

11:30 a.m. Elizabeth Schnur

## SERVITE DOMINUM IN TIMORE

Returning once more to our reflections on the Holy Mass, we resume just after the consecration of the Precious Blood. The apex of the Canon is the moment of consecration, but in order to understand the Canon (and indeed, the Mass as a whole) the next sequence of prayers is vital to reflect on. To the average parishioner in the pew, the high points of the Mass may appear to be the consecration and the moment they receive Holy Communion. Surely, these are pivotal moments of the Mass, but alone they do not capture the whole essence. It's a bit like saying that owning a car is comprised of putting in gas and starting the engine. But until you put it in drive and press the accelerator, you still do not grasp the purpose of the machine.

With my analogy in mind, we can resume Dom Barthe's reflections at the prayer, *Unde et memores*. This prayer, which immediately follow the elevation of the chalice, he calls the culmination of the Canon. At this moment the priest, now standing before the newly transubstantiated Eucharistic elements, the real presence of God, utters words of utmost importance. He begins with a remembrance, or *anamnesis*. In the consecration we heard, "Do this in remembrance of me." Now, we remember Christ's work explicitly: His passion, resurrection and ascension.

The Mass in its essence is expressed in this prayer, the *Unde et memores*. Our remembrance is not only an intellectual exercise, but a sacramental one. Barthe writes, "The Mass is essentially and in practice an efficacious but unbloodied recollection of the passion." The notable word here is "efficacious." The Mass is not only a remembrance, but a remembrance that "effects," or brings about, what it remembers. We see this explicitly when the priest reaches the word "*offerimus*." The *Unde et memores* prayer following the Canon is one single sentence bound together by the verb "offer."

The act of offering was the work of Christ which purchased our salvation, specifically He offered His suffering and death in the flesh out of love for us. Leaving us the gift of the Eucharist, He empowered His priests not only to consecrate the Eucharist, but also to put engage the full power of His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity by making of the Eucharist a sacrifice to the Father salvation. At the Mass, the priest stands in the place of Christ, as both consecrator of bread and wine into Body and Blood, but also as "sacrificer," offering the Body and Blood to the Father for the remission of sins.

Take a moment to notice how emphatic the prayer is regarding just what is being offered to the Father, "this pure victim, this holy victim, this spotless victim, the holy Bread of eternal life, and the chalice of everlasting salvation." By calling the Eucharistic elements a "victim," it is made clear, the Lord gives us His real presence in the Eucharist so that He may both dwell among us, and bring into our time the events of His self-oblation. These words are accompanied by 5 signs of the cross made by the priest. These symbolize His 5 wounds. They also further serve to emphasize and set our focus on the mystery before our very eyes. Literarily, these signs of the cross form a chiasm with a prayer said before the Canon, the *Quam oblationem*. What was prayed for in that prayer, is now answered in the *Unde et memores*. ~Fr. O'Brien

